

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshitada OSHIDA et al.
Serial No.: 10/506,540
Filed: September 3, 2004
Title: ILLUMINATING METHOD, EXPOSING METHOD, AND
DEVICE FOR THEREFOR
Group: 2851
Examiner: RUTLEDGE, Della J.
Confirmation No.: 1191

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

March 3, 2009

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed September 3, 2009. The statutory fee of \$1110.00 is being electronically submitted to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135
(Case No. 520.44257X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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